



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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David SLUTZ, et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1775  
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Serial No.: 10/627,931 ) Examiner:  
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Filed: July 25, 2003 )  
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For: CVD DIAMOND-COATED )  
COMPOSITE SUBSTRATE )  
CONTAINING A CARBIDE- )  
FORMING MATERIAL AND )  
CERAMIC PHASES AND )  
METHOD FOR MAKING SAME)

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Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents for a one-month extension of time, through and including December 17, 2003, to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on September 17, 2003. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for this one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee in connection with this filing to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

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